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Write A Letter---Win \$25

The most important person in a community is the pastor. He is on call 24 hours a day. Most of the time he works long hours and is often called in the middle of the night to bring comfort to some sorrowing family. The Baptist Record wants to give \$25 to the writer of the best letter on "Why I Like My Pastor."

For the best letter submitted the Baptist Record will pay \$25. The second best will receive \$10, the third best \$5, and the next five \$1 each.

The rules are simple. They are:

1. The letter must not contain more than 500 words.
 2. The name, address, and church of the writer must not appear on the letter but should be written on a separate sheet of paper and attached to the front page of the letter. This is so that the judges will not recognize the author of the letter.
 3. All letters must reach the Baptist Record or be postmarked before midnight, July 31.
- In order to be absolutely fair with everybody, the judges are out-of-state residents.

Asks More Harmony Between Northern, Southern Baptists

DENVER—(CRNS)—A plea for more harmony between Northern and Southern Baptist churches was voiced at the annual meeting of the American (Northern) Baptist Convention here by John A. Dawson, its president.

The Chicago investment broker made the appeal in his presidential address to the Convention.

He noted that thousands of American (Northern) Baptists are now in the South, especially Florida, and that "scores and scores of Southern Baptist pastors are among our most loyal pastors of American Baptist churches." He also commented on the "great influx of the Southern population into Northern states."

In view of these developments, he said, "it would seem that two such great Christian bodies could work in closer harmony and understanding than we seem to be doing."

"I know we've tried it before," Mr. Dawson added, "but let's not give up so easily. I'm for trying it again."

Mr. Dawson said that Baptist divisions are not wholly theological

and suggested that lay men and women might do much to bring about more harmonious relations.

Mr. Dawson also called for stronger denominational unity.

"Our basic need today," he said, "is to develop a sense of denominational unity and loyalty which we have not developed because of the autonomous organization of our churches. We have laid great stress on our independence; the independence of every organization in the denomination."

"Today we must face the fact that unless we can discipline our independence with a sense of loyalty to a total denominational program, our independence can weaken our whole denomination and ruin our great missionary enterprise."

In another part of his address Mr. Dawson urged American Baptists "to stand prepared" to send representatives to the Baptists in the Soviet Union "at the earliest possible moment." This was necessary, he said, in order to cement ties with an estimated 3,200,000 Baptists in Russia.

May Cooperative Gifts Show Increase

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — (BP)—Southern Baptists gave \$959,187 in May through their Cooperative Program for the support of Convention-wide agencies and institutions, bringing the year's total to date to \$4,207,720.16, an increase of 15.40 per cent over the Cooperative Program receipts during the same period last year, Porter Routh, executive secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention, announced.

All states show an increase in gifts when compared with the same period last year except Alabama, California, New Mexico and Tennessee.

Designated gifts for the month amounting to \$782,802.40 brought the total for the year in designated contributions to \$4,813,798.44. This figure is 18.56 per cent higher than for the same period last year.

In May Southern Baptists gave through both the Cooperative Program and designations a total of \$1,741,989.43, making a total of \$9,021,518.60 thus far in the year.

Mississippi contributed to these causes during May a total of \$98,333. Of this amount \$49,643 was designated.

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July Calendar Of Activities

- 2-8—Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest.
- 6-10—Training Union Assembly, Garaywa.
- 6-12—W. M. U. and B. W. C. Conferences, Garaywa.
- 9-29—Training Union Assemblies, Ridgecrest.
- 10-12—Y. W. A. Camp, Garaywa.
- 13-19—Bible Conference, other Denominational Conferences, at Glorieta.
- 15-22—Baptist Youth World Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 13-18—Int. G. A. Camp, Garaywa.
- 20-25—Int. G. A. Camp, Garaywa.
- August 12—Camp Ridgecrest for Boys.
- 12-August 14—Special Summer T. U. Program for Rural Churches.
- 27-August 1—Junior G. A. Camp, Garaywa.
- 30-August 2—Sunday School Assemblies, Glorieta.
- 30-August 5—Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest.
- 30-August 5—Writer's Conference, Ridgecrest.

Dr. J. Howard Williams Elected Southwestern Seminary Head



DR. J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

FORT WORTH, Tex.—(BP)—Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention, has been unanimously elected president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary by the trustees.

The 58-year-old Texas leader, who went to the Texas Baptist post from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Oklahoma City in 1946, is a native Texan, and took his seminary work at Southwestern Seminary and at Southern.

Dr. Williams was brought up in the First Baptist Church, Dallas, under the preaching of Dr. George W. Truett, and served as pastor of two churches in Dallas before going to Southern Seminary.

To serve as president of Southwestern will be no new responsibility for Dr. Williams. He has been president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University, and of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention.

After serving as executive secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention from 1931 to 1936, he went to the First Baptist Church, Amarillo, Tex., and from there to the First Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, where he was serving when he returned to Texas in 1946.

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A SCHOOL OF STEWARDSHIP
in EVERY CHURCH in the
Southern Baptist Convention
OCTOBER 12-21, 1953

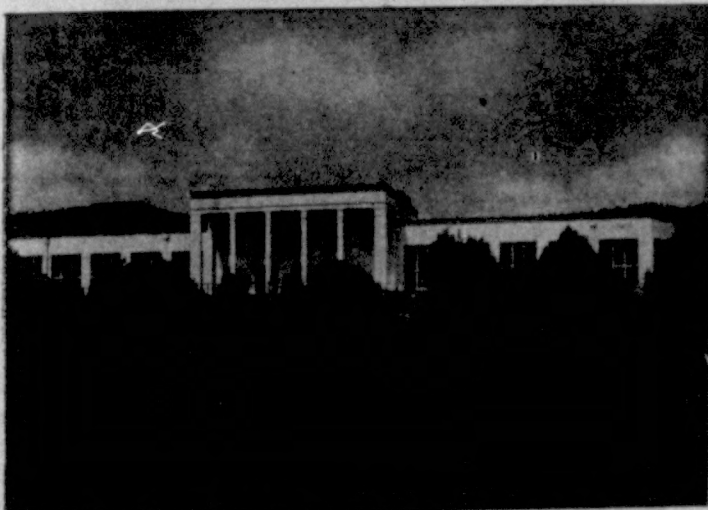
100 Mississippi Churches Leading In Cooperative Program Contributions

November 1952 — April 30, 1953		30. Jackson, Daniel Mem. 4,200.00	
Church	Amount	31. Greenwood, First	3,946.92
1. Jackson, Calvary ..	29,817.24	32. Kosciusko, First	3,900.06
2. Jackson, iFirst	22,650.00	33. Philadelphia, First	3,750.00
3. Columbus, First	15,202.54	34. Pontotoc, First	3,407.78
4. Gulfport, First	12,791.34	35. Louisville, First	3,000.00
5. Tupelo, Calvary	12,576.18	36. Durant, First	2,953.80
6. Brookhaven, First ..	12,485.77	37. Meridian, Southside..	2,934.96
7. Meridian, First	11,333.30	38. Greenville First	2,900.00
8. McComb, First	10,926.97	39. Hattiesburg, Temple ..	2,850.00
9. Meridian, 15th Ave. ..	9,716.91	40. Belzoni, First	2,663.37
10. Grenada, First	9,299.36	41. McComb, East	2,638.28
11. Vicksburg, First	8,674.51	42. Jackson, Northside ..	2,632.00
12. Crystal Springs, First	8,209.87	43. Batesville, First	2,583.51
13. Picayune, First	7,296.49	44. Jackson, Van Winkle ..	2,535.71
14. Jackson, Parkway ..	6,000.00	45. Calhoun City, First..	2,500.00
15. Pascagoula, First ..	5,838.71	46. Lucedale, First	2,433.38
16. New Albany, First ...	5,599.14	47. Biloxi, First	2,418.08
17. Yazoo City, First	5,373.33	48. Moss Point, First	2,400.00
18. Canton, First	5,136.32	49. Monticello	2,349.57
19. Hazlehurst, First	5,095.00	50. Meridian, Poplar Spgs.	2,318.53
20. West Point, First	5,000.00	51. Aberdeen, First	2,309.00
21. Cleveland, First	4,955.00	52. Jackson, Alta Woods ..	2,300.01
22. Hattiesburg, Main St.	4,735.80	53. Clarksdale, First	2,271.59
23. Tupelo, Harrisburg ...	4,657.30	54. Lyon	2,268.00
24. Columbia, First	4,643.27	55. Prentiss, First	2,050.00
25. Hattiesburg, First ..	4,448.71	56. Drew	2,020.90
26. Clinton	4,374.50	57. Carthage	2,000.00
27. Leland, First	4,300.55	58. Meridian, Highland ...	1,974.00
28. Quitman, First	4,259.00	59. Laurel, West	1,950.00
29. Laurel, First	4,225.00		

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GLORIETA ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



Administration Building at Glorieta Baptist Assembly overlooking a 7-acre lake; 2,000 people can stand in its lobbies and 500 can be seated on its flagstone porch.

Penalty For Delayed Participation In Widows' Plan Waived For 3 Months

Good news comes from the Relief and Annuity Board in Dallas! The penalty for delayed participation in the Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan has been waived in Mississippi for three months beginning July 1.

Meaning simply that those who have delayed now for several years can join this plan without penalty.

Previously the penalty was one-twenty-fifth of the benefit for each year of delayed participation.

Pastors and other men paid church workers who have delayed can now join this Plan for the

first time without penalty if they act soon.

All applications must be dated July 1 and dues paid as of that date.

Those not now in the Ministers' Retirement Plan must join this Plan before or at the same time they join the Widows' Plan.

A person eligible can join both plans at the same time.

Application blanks and information pamphlets will be mailed to all those eligible soon in brown manila envelopes.

Watch for your envelope and act without delay.

Pertinent Glorieta Facts

BY LEWIS A. MYERS
BAPTIST NEW MEXICAN

While much has been said regarding Glorieta Assembly, specific information about registration, transportation, and accommodations has not been given.

Registration

A registration fee of \$2.00 for each person, above eight years of age, is required of those entering the assembly for any of its seasons of training. The management reports that it is not necessary to send this fee in advance, as provision is adequate to care for all enrollees, either on or near the assembly grounds. Manager Heron urges that you come right ahead, not waiting or hesitating.

Transportation

The Assembly is on international Highway 85, north and south. It is on national Highways 64-84 and 285. Moreover it is on the main line of the Santa Fe Railway and highway busses pass through the grounds almost hourly. Santa Fe 17 miles away, is served by several air lines, giving to this particular area an accessibility barely matched anywhere. A Glorieta bus will be at all transportation points to carry enrollees directly to their hotels or lodges.

Accommodations

The Hall of States, Oklahoma Hall, and Texas Hall are offering all rooms with private bath, blankets and linens, and three meals for \$5.50 daily.

Dormitories for men and women with hot showers and outside bath houses, linens and blankets, and three meals are offered for \$3.25 daily.

Cedar and Spruce Lodges, all rooms with bath on hall, blankets and linens, and three meals, are offered for \$4.50 per day.

A limited number of accommodations may be had in private homes in and near Glorieta. Multiplied numbers of motels and hotels are open in Peco, Santa Fe, Espanola, Las Vegas, Moriarty and Albuquerque.

A camping area, in the heart of the assembly, with electric light and running water, has been provided for those with trailers. Where desired, campers may secure their meals in the dining hall at \$2.50 per day per person.

The first camp opens June 8 and the final one closes August 30.

100 Mississippi (Continued From Page One)

— Magee	1,950.00
60. Wiggins	1,822.58
61. Meridian, 41st Ave.	1,821.24
62. Newton	1,800.00
62. Sardis	1,800.00
63. Winona, First	1,796.71
64. Indianola, First	1,788.87
65. Natchez, First	1,750.00
66. Starkville, First	1,749.96
67. Itta Bena, First	1,740.19
68. Long Beach	1,739.75
69. Tupelo, First	1,682.60
70. McComb, Friendship ..	1,671.95
71. Laurel, Second Ave.	1,667.20
72. Watervally, First	1,650.00
73. Forest	1,636.39
74. Blue Mountain, Lowrey Memorial ..	1,630.48
75. Bunker Hill (Marion)	1,595.83
76. Liberty, First	1,516.50
77. Jackson, Griffith Mem.	1,500.00
77. Booneville, First	1,500.00
78. McComb, South	1,461.50
79. Lexington, First	1,438.01
80. Mt. Olive	1,400.00
80. Ruleville, First	1,400.00
81. Greenwood, Calvary ..	1,385.83
82. McComb, Central	1,383.45
83. Holly Springs, First ..	1,356.12
84. Petal-Harvey	1,350.00
85. Okolona	1,335.87
86. Moss Point, East	1,303.25
87. McLain	1,294.02
88. Lumberton	1,273.13
89. Steens Creek, Florence ..	1,255.00
90. Mendenhall	1,250.30
91. Magnolia, First	1,249.98
92. Terry's Creek (Pike) ..	1,242.70
93. Amory	1,220.06
94. Berwick (Miss.)	1,217.15
95. Bay Springs	1,200.00
95. Ripley	1,200.00
96. Charleston	1,179.73
97. Jackson, Crestwood ..	1,150.00
97. Flora	1,150.00
98. Houston, First	1,130.00
99. Webb	1,112.72
100. Rocky Creek (George) ..	1,111.40

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Eugene Wright Ordained



EUGENE WRIGHT

Eugene Wright was ordained to the gospel ministry on May 31 at the Rocky Mount Church in Calhoun County. Rev. A. F. Brasher is the pastor.

The ordination council, led by Rev. L. B. Simmons, was composed of the following: O. D. Whitman, Leslie Roane, Buford Roane and Winifred Burt. Mr. Simmons preached the sermon.

Mr. Wright, a Clarke College student, has accepted the pastorate of Womack Hill Church in Clarke County Alabama.

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Hear The Baptist Hour

Rev. Charles Wellborn will be the preacher on the Baptist Hour broadcast on Sunday, June 14. His message will be heard in 28 states and 7 foreign countries.

Stations in Mississippi carrying the broadcast will be:

WJMB, Brookhaven, 1:30 p. m.; WDCB, Canton, 5:00 p. m.; WGLC, Centerville, 1:30 p. m.; WCLD, Cleveland, 5:00 p. m.; WACR, Columbus, 2:30 p. m.; WFOR, Hattiesburg, 10:15 p. m.; WLSM, Louisville, 8:30 a. m.; WMBC, Macon, 2:30 p. m.; WAPF, McComb, 9:00 a. m.; WCOC, Meridian, 4:00 p. m.; WNAT, Natchez, 7:15 a. m.; WRJW, Picayune, 1:00 p. m.; and WVIM, Vicksburg, 5:30 p. m.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NASHVILLE

REVIVAL SET FOR ROLLING CREEK CHURCH

Revival begins at the Rolling Creek Church, Clarke County, on Sunday, June 22, and extends throughout the week.

The Rev. J. M. Causey of Bethel Church, Franklinton, La., will be the evangelist with Marcus Moore of Newton leading the singing.

Rev. Charles R. Barnes is pastor of Rolling Creek.

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Utica Church Has Fruitful Revival

The Utica Church held its revival the past week with good results.

Eighty-one Utica people made decisions to tithe. Ten additional people from the other churches of the community made the same decision making a total of 91 tithers in all.

Two young men, Johnny Goodwin and Tommy Hudson, surrendered to the Gospel.

There were 9 professions of faith and one by letter, with 50 or more rededications. Rev. R. Y. Gerrard is the pastor.

Nashville, Tenn.—(BP)— The Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Baptist Sunday School Board will hold their semi-annual meetings June 16-18 in Nashville, Tenn.

The first of the special committees to meet on Tuesday will be a committee appointed by the Convention to study theological education, Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman. The Promotion Conference, J. Norris Palmer, Baton Rouge, La., chairman, will also meet in the Sunday School Board Chapel on June 16.

The Executive Committee will meet in the Sunday School Board chapel Wednesday morning, again Wednesday night and adjourn Thursday afternoon.

The Sunday School Board will open its meeting Tuesday evening, W. F. Powell, president Nashville, Tenn., presiding. The Board meeting will adjourn on Wednesday.

A joint meeting of the Education Commission and Southern Association of Baptist Schools and Colleges is scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

FELLOWSHIP OFFERING IN EVERY BAPTIST CHURCH DURING JUNE



"Cast me not off in time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." Psalm 71:9

Each year, Mississippi Baptist churches are asked to take a Fellowship Offering during the month of June for relief work among aged ministers and their widows. Last year there was a deficit of \$1,293.87 in Mississippi. This year, the need is even grater. Contribute through your church. Send all contributions marked "Ministerial Relief" to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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We Congratulate The S.S. Board

Congratulations to the Baptist Sunday School Board upon the completion of its new Administration Building. As reported in a previous news article, Open House was held on Tuesday, May 26. We are indebted to somebody for sending us a copy of "The Nashville Tennessean" which devoted a whole section of the paper to the work of the Sunday School Board and to the new building. We only wish that space were available to carry the excellent write-ups of this momentous occasion.

Without disparaging the work of any of our other great Boards and agencies, we believe that the Sunday School Board, with all of its many activities, is the most important agency of Southern Baptists. It reaches the life of every one of our people from the cradle to the grave, both in Sunday School and in Training Union. Its book publishing business is enormous and tracts and quarterlies are published not by the thousands but by the millions. Its promotional services reach every department of our churches. Certainly the work of the audio-visual department, the church architectural department, the student work, and others have been a great help in the forward progress of Southern Baptists.

Naturally Mississippians feel close to the Sunday School Board, for Dr. Holcomb, the retiring secretary, is a Mississippian, and his successor is a Mississippian and (incidentally was formerly the writer's pastor).

But the Sunday School Board is not a one-man affair. Hundreds have a share in directing this great institution that is the pride and joy of Southern Baptists.

AS OTHERS SAW IT

In order that our readers may get a cross section of Southern Baptist thought concerning the recent Houston convention we continue giving the opinions as expressed by various editors.

John J. Hurt, Jr., of the Georgia Christian Index says there was a definite unity of purpose. Missions and evangelism were at the center of all thinking. The passing from the scene of T. C. Gardner's Committee on Relations with Other Religious Bodies probably was one great achievement on the business side. Speeches at this Convention were below what should be expected. On the whole they lacked the power to move the assembly.

Editor Hurt makes four suggestions for next year:

1. Continue the plan of only two sessions daily.
2. Give Foreign Missions one night and Home Missions another instead of combining the two as was done at Houston.
3. Follow the constitutional requirement that one-third of the time for the reports to be given to discussion from the floor. (We noticed that some reports took up all or most of the time. A. L. G.)
4. Give the youngsters more recognition. If Howard Butts has jammed the auditorium twice and almost a third time, he ought to be allowed to address the Convention.

Churches Asked To Take Relief Offering

During the month of June each year our churches are asked to take a Fellowship offering for the purpose of providing help to needy retired preachers or their widows.

The need is greater this summer than ever before because the Relief and Annuity Board last year spent 1,293.87 more for relief in Mississippi than it received from our state in the Fellowship offerings last summer.

There are 24 preachers and 27 widows of preachers now receiving benefit checks in Mississippi and their average monthly benefit is only \$17.

It has been estimated that these 51 above have given more than 1500 years of service to the cause of Christ.

This offering is Convention-approved and has been observed by many churches for a number

of years.

These retired servants have rendered a great service to the denomination and surely deserve our support in their needy years.

Dear pastor or other church leader—please lead your church to take an offering for this purpose and send it to the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer, Box 530, Jackson, marked "Ministerial Relief."

Spiritual Emphasis Marks Coronation

We did not have enough spare time to look at all the recent Coronation ceremony on television but did see a part of it on Tuesday night. We were impressed with the great emphasis placed on spiritual affairs.

Even in the days before the Coronation there were numerous radio talks, many articles in the secular and religious press, as well as thousands of sermons and addresses concerning the spiritual angles of the ceremony.

Reports indicate that in every Christian place of worship and in every Jewish synagogue special services were held.

It is regrettable that the Roman Catholic Papal Mission did not enter Westminster Abbey but occupied a special place outside the Abbey Annex.

As we viewed the pomp and ceremony with its emphasis on spiritual things and read of the nation-wide religious angle we wished our nation had put more emphasis on God and our dependence upon Him when our president was inaugurated.



Vacation Excuses

The summer vacation period is just around the corner. As usual, thousands of Baptists will be taking vacations at various times during the summer season and many of these will neglect their church attendance. They will offer many excuses. How often have we heard pastors say, "Our attendance is off today because so many of our people are away on vacation." What the pastor says is true but it should not be true.

Even though many of his people are away on vacation the chances are that others are visiting in that vicinity on vacation. Those visiting there should balance those who are away.

In other words, people who are away on vacation should be faithful to the church where they are, and in that way, there would be no summer slump.

Some of those away on vacation use the preposterous excuse that they are tired and want to take a rest. What they mean is that they don't want to go to church. Usually they run around sightseeing, visiting, and other things. If they are able to do those things they are able to go to church.

And did you ever hear the one about "It's too hot to go to church"? We haven't heard of many places of business being closed up because it's too hot nor does the average workman discontinue work during the summer because it's too hot.

The truth of the matter is that it is usually as comfortable or more comfortable in the average church than it is at many other places.

Or have you heard the excuse that "We are just visiting our relatives"? Common courtesy demands that you do not keep your relatives away from church because you are visiting them. You should insist that they go and that you go with them.

All these excuses are old and none of them are any good. If anyone knows any new ones, we should like to hear them.

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Let's All Go To Our District Conventions



G. G. Pierce
T. U. Dept.

MR. G. G. PIERCE SAYS:

The district conventions are off to a good start. It has been my privilege to be in Districts 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 this week and my work has been with the Adult and Young People's Group. Make your plans now to attend if your district convention is scheduled for next week.

NEXT WEEK

Date	Dist	Meeting Place	District President
June 15—	10	Puckett	Rev. J. Harold Jones
June 16—	14	Collins	Mr. Ralph Herrin
June 17—	12	McLain	Rev. Van Hardin
June 18—	13	Biloxi, First	Rev. Dan Morton
June 19—	15	Brokhaven, First	Rev. Harold Douglas

OUR DISTRICT PRESIDENTS SPEAK

Rev. W. E. Palmer, President, District 8

"We of the 8th District are looking forward to a great convention at Ackerman June the 11th. All who are interested in Training Union will want to be present.

The program personnel, together with a large group of participants from the churches will make this an interesting program. Joining with the host association will be Oktibbeha, Noxubee, Kemper, Neshoba, Winston and New Choctaw Associations.

Mr. Ralph Herrin, President, District 14

Mr. Herrin urges every Training Union in Covington, Marion, Jeff Davis, Lawrence and Walthall Associations to be represented at the District 14 Training Union Convention in Collins on June 16.

Featured speakers are Rev. A. L. Gatewood from Columbia, Rev. Joe Hudson of Monticello and Dr. Russell Bush, Jr., from Marion county. Music in the afternoon will be conducted by Mr. E. V. Catt and the night session of music will be under the direction of Mrs. Byron Mathis who will also direct the Seminary All Girls Chorus from Seminary Baptist Church. Registration will be under the direction of Mrs. Tommie Alexander, district secretary-treasurer.

THE MISSISSIPPI "75" CLUB

Average attendances for May:

Parkway Hinds).....489	Oxford, First111
Clinton Baptist209	Handsboro Baptist108
Calvary, Greenwood.....187	Concord (Choctaw)104
West Point, First.....184	Horn Lake Baptist85
	Emmanuel, Grenada81

It is necessary to have an average attendance of 75 for the month in order to be listed with the Mississippi "75" Club.

ASSEMBLY NOTES

CALLING ALL INTERMEDIATES

The call is going out to Intermediates from all corners of our state to come and be a part of the Training Union Assembly at Camp Garaywa, July 6-10. Yes, the call has gone out and we just know that the Intermediates are going to respond.

The Intermediates are to be led this year by Mrs. James H. Street of Laurel and Miss Neta Stewart, who came to our state Training Union Department on May 25 and is making Mississippi her new home.

Mrs. Street is well known over the state and her work among our youth is greatly appreciated. Working along with Mrs. Street will be Miss Stewart who is a recent graduate of Southwestern Seminary. She is anxious to meet the Intermediates and to lead them in the conferences.

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DR. EARL KELLY

Dr. Earl Kelly, graduate of Mississippi College, and holder of the Doctor of Theology degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., has accepted the pastorate of First Church, Holly Springs, where he will begin his new duties June 19.

A native of Ecru, Dr. Kelly has for the past seven years served as pastor at Greensburg, Indiana. He has worked two years as Counselor to the Children's Court in Louisville, and has for five years served as Director of Southeastern Indiana Youth Camp.

Recently he was selected by the Indiana Baptist Convention as dean of the Southeastern Indiana Youth Assembly.

He succeeds Rev. H. H. Aultman, who recently went to the pastorate of the Harrisburg Church, Tupelo.

A native of Ecru, Mississippi, Dr. Kelly is married to the former Amanda Hardin of Cottage Grove, Tenn. She is a graduate of the University of Tenn.

—BR—

Among the recent visitors to the Baptist Building were: Rev. T. D. Sumrall, McComb; D. V. Fenn, McComb; S. F. Dowis, Atlanta, Georgia; Rev. Earl Gooch, Richmond, Mo.; Thurman Booth, Jr., Iuka; Olyn F. Roberts, Tchula; Anna M. King, Wesson; Martha Jo Ashley, Poplarville; Hamp Smith, Brookhaven; George Wells, Wesson; Joe Tex Terry, Brookhaven; George Flowers, Brookhaven; Luther Ballard, Brookhaven; Ralph Reeves, McComb; Rev. H. P. Porter, Brookhaven; Rev. S. R. Pridgen, Silver Creek; Rev. J. B. Smith, Magee; Rev. and Mrs. Mack Bomer, Holly Bluff; Rev. Earl Gooch, Piedmont; Rev. Thurman Booth, Iuka; Dr. T. J. DeLaughter, Pascagoula; Rev. Charles L. Sandifer, Triumph, La.; Warren W. Tynes, Jackson; Rev. Richmond A. Hancock, Sandy Hook; Rev. and Mrs. C. Estes, Mt. Olive.

—BR—

Rev. John Gore began work on May 1, as Superintendent of Associational Missions in Jasper Association. His address is Louin, Rt. 2. Mr. Gore comes from the pastorate of the New Ireland Church, Newton County. He formerly served as Superintendent of Missions in the Riverside Association.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Layman Likes EF Plan; Pays For Two Months

Not only do pastors approve of the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record but the laymen are equally as enthusiastic about it.

Recently the Baptist Record was sent on trial for a few weeks to one of our good Mississippi churches. Before the trial period was up, a friend of the Baptist Record in the church asked for the privilege of paying for it for two months. The pastor had no hesitation in granting him the "privilege."

Mt. Horeb Is In

Among recent additions to the growing list of churches having the Baptist Record as a part of their program is Mt. Horeb Church in Lauderdale County.

Recently W. E. Overstreet sent a list of instructions to keep the Record going.

Record readers in Lauderdale County are now listed as follows: ARKADELPHIA, 36; CENTER GROVE, 24; BETHANY, 26; CARMEL, 38; CAUSEYVILLE, 48; COLLINSVILLE, 39; Daleville, 16; FELOWSHIP, 45; GOODWATER, 25; HEERON, 59; HICKORY GROVE, 36; KEWANEE, 29; liberty, 20; LONG CREEK, 38; MACEDONIA, 50; MARION, 35; Meehan, 11; MERIDIAN, FIRST 592; MERIDIAN 8TH AVENUE, 142; MERIDIAN, 15th AVENUE, 302; MERIDIAN EASTVIEW, 142; MERIDIAN 41st AVENUE, 109; MERIDIAN HIGHLAND, 155; MERIDIAN, OAKLAND HEIGHTS 111; MERIDIAN, POPLAR SPRINGS DRIVE, 212; MERIDIAN, SOUTHSIDE, 155; KEY FIELD, 57; MIDWAY, 72; MT. GILEAD, 29; Mt. Horeb, 11; Mt. Nebo, 10; MT. OLVIE, 36; NEW HOPE, 52; New Zion, 16; OAK GROVE, 59; RUSSEL, 46; Salem, 22; TOOMSUBA, 29; Union, 1; STATE BOULEVARD 62.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

BY REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

40 YEARS AGO—

Pastor W. B. Holcomb of the Quitman Church reports 42 additions from a protracted meeting in which he was assisted by his son, Evangelist H. R. Holcomb.

Rev. J. B. Lawrence did the preaching in the Fernwood revival during which there were 26 accessions to the church, Rev. N. A. Edmonds, pastor.

Pastor John H. Buchanan reports "the best meeting ever held in the Booneville Church," in which Rev. T. L. Holcomb of Yazoo City did the preaching. Results: 31 additions, 21 for baptism.

25 YEARS AGO—

Pastor A. F. Crittenden tells of their revival meeting with the Indianola Church, resulting in 42 additions to the membership. Rev. Perry Webb was the preacher and Singer E. L. Wolslagel led the singing.

Director G. C. Hodge of the Stewardship and Budget Department reports 87 diplomas and seals delivered to members of the Sylvarena Baptist Church, Smith county, Rev. E. C. Crawford of Raleigh, pastor.

The Burnside Baptist Church enjoyed a gracious revival in which Pastor J. E. McGraw had as his helper Rev. Bryan Simmons as preacher and Mr. D. Curtiss Hall as singer.

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Sparks & Splinters

"Church Library Open House" was observed at First Baptist Church, Kosciusko, on Sunday, May 31. The library contains 225 select volumes. Six families gave money for one or more books from the list made up by the Library "Book selecting and purchasing" Committee. Mrs. Lester Brown is chairman of the church-elected Library Committee. Assisting Mrs. Brown are: Miss Nellie Ford Smith, Librarian; Mrs. Rupert Thompson, Chairman of the Promotion and Publicity Committee; and Mrs. L. T. Suber, Chairman of the Book Selecting and Purchasing Committee. No book is added to the library collection until it has been approved by the selecting and purchasing committee.

Rev. Paul Kolb assumed duties as Superintendent of Associational Missions in Panola County on May 15. He comes from the pastorate of the New Hope Church, Sunflower Association.

Last Sunday, June 5, the congregation of Second Avenue Church in Laurel, Rev. James H. Street, pastor, worshipped for the last time in its old sanctuary. The educational building will be utilized pending the immediate construction of its new sanctuary.

The Utica Church will be host to the District Training Union meeting on June 22. Representatives from three counties will be on hand and the evening meal will be served to the messengers by the host church.

An experienced church secretary is available. She is about thirty-five years of age, a college graduate, and has had several years of experience. Anyone interested may write to the Baptist Record and the mail will be forwarded to the proper party.

Ridgecrest Baptist Chapel, Jackson, concluded a glorious revival on Sunday evening, June 7. The revival was held in a tent on the future church site. There were forty-seven additions, with 11 coming for baptism. A Daily Vacation Bible School was held in connection with the revival with 140 in average daily attendance. Rev. Fred Tarpley, was the evangelist. First Baptist Church is the sponsoring church. Ridgecrest started April 1 of this year and now has 128 members.

A Mississippi church is in need of a combination educational and music director. Anyone interested in this position may write to the editor of the Baptist Record and the letter will be forwarded.

Sunday, June 14 will be "Lift Debt—Lift Christ" Day at First Church in Columbia, when every member has been urged to make a contribution toward the church debt. Rev. A. L. Gatewood is the pastor.

New members of First Church in Starkville were honored and entertained by the church at a lawn social following the evening service on Sunday, May 31. Dr. Wilburn S. Smith is pastor.

The Lamar County Baptist Young People's Rally met with the Orah Church on June 3. The feature of the program was an inspirational address by Mrs. Cecil Roberson, missionary to Nigeria, who told about the people, customs, and mission opportunities in that land. The attendance was 89. Mrs. F. C. Norris is the Associational Young People's Leader.

Baker J. Caution: "There is mounting evidence that God is bringing out the tragedy of China advance in his kingdom. The spread of Baptist work throughout the Orient, in many areas where formerly we had no mission service, is now generally known."

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 7, 1953

Jackson, Broadmoor	212	182
Jackson, Westview	239	165
Jackson, Van Winkle	483	193
Jackson, North Side	482	125
Jackson, Parkway	1000	464
Jackson, Crestwood	577	401
Jackson, Calvary	1442	393
Main Church	1366	333
Mission	76	60
Jackson, Southside	324	148
Jackson, Highland	129	96
Meridian, 15th Ave.	540	201
Hattiesburg, Main St.	909	246
Laurel, First	497	153
Laurel, Second Ave.	420	95
Petal, Petal-Harvey	290	128
Hillcrest (Jones Co.)	70	46
Springfield (Scott Co.)	129	75
Jackson, First	1427	453
Main Church	1292	395
Ridgecrest Chapel	135	58
Zion (Pontotoc Co.)	162	81
Pascagoula, First	880	314
Main Church	626	214
Orange Grove Chapel	38	32
Jackson Ave. Chapel	72	51
McArthur Chapel	64	17
McComb, East	282	146
Longview (Okfuskeba Co.)	111	42
Pelahatchie	163	62
Grenada, Emmanuel	216	71
Corinth, Tate St.	259	87
Houlka	119	41
Raymond	188	61
Calhoun City, First	360	121
Gulfport, First	834	259
Corinth, East	116	54
Columbus, South Side	156	88
Main Church	138	
Mission	18	
Meridian, Poplar		
Spring Drive	371	167
Enterprise	135	77
Meridian, Highland	495	152
Philadelphia, First	366	118
Friendship (Jackson Co.)	68	46
Union Chapel (Chickasaw Co.)	94	100
Newton	414	185
Louisville, First	456	148
Center Ridge (Yazoo Co.)	163	139
Columbus, East End	185	97
Columbus, First	780	229
New Albany, First	562	144
Mission	34	36
Handsboro	235	100
Biloxi, First	471	136
Friendship (Lincoln Co.)	64	44
Slayden (Marshall Co.)	76	36
McComb, Locust St.	97	52
McComb, Friendship	165	81
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven	166	88
Clarksdale	643	116
Brookhaven, First	774	292
Main Church	669	211
Southway	69	58
Halbert Heights	36	23
Crystal Springs, First	650	178
Concord (Choctaw Co.)	106	105
Cranfield (Adams Co.)	44	36
Moak's Creek (Lincoln Co.)	155	90
Aberdeen, First	394	116
Glenfield (Union Co.)	98	92
Sand Hill (Jones Co.)	75	57
Itta Bena, First	200	80
Crowder	178	96
Laurel, Joe Wheeler	51	24
Kosciusko, First	662	228
Morton, First	446	186
Mission	36	
Hattiesburg, Temple	548	167
Bellevue (Lamar Co.)	51	42
Holly Bluff	123	84
Darling	91	56
Grenada, First	650	117
Laurel, Wildwood	111	69

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Below is a continued list of ratings for the hymn players, and ensembles participating in the District Music Festivals: Hymn Players: Camille Pittman, Eupora, Good; Lady Otis Hughes, Walthall, Excellent; Tommie McCormack, Coffeeville, Excellent; Betsy McCormack, Coffeeville, Excellent; Nancy Johnson, Stewart, Excellent; Ellen Bullard, Pittsboro, Excellent; Martha Ann Hall, Excellent; Bonnie Sue Gullledge, Pittsboro, Superior; Terry Adelia Denley, Coffeeville, Superior; Linda Dawn Burnett, Bruce, Superior; Charles James, Potts Camp, Fair; Carolyn Jordan, Bluff Springs, Good; Gwendolyn Tutor, West Heights, Good; Marjorie Huey, Pontotoc, Good; Joan Masengill, Ashland, Good; June Kirkpatrick, Pontotoc, Good; Melba Ruth Purdon, Pontotoc, Good; Yvonne Ferrel, Good; Mary Ann Ray, Pontotoc, Good; Rosa Nell Ray, Pontotoc, Excellent; Jane Bennett, Blue Mountain, Excellent; Glenda Hodges, Blue Mountain, Superior; Edwin Suddith, Durant, Superior; Jean Murry, Kosciusko, Superior; Elaine Lewis, McAdams, Superior; Virginia Adecock, Cruger, Excellent; Ivylyn Gowan, McAdams, Excellent; Margaret Ann Tackett, Tchula, Excellent; Maxine McClellan, Cruger, Excellent; Betty Shaw, Tchula, Excellent; Carolyn Bennett, Winona, Excellent; Martha Dew Ellington, Kosciusko, Good;

Kay Clements, Durant, Good; John Shook, Winona, Good; Sylvia Ashmore, Mayersville, Good; Rose Mary Wanker, Anguilla, Good; Martha Bennett, Calvary-Yazoo, Excellent; Thelma Jane Satterwhite, Rolling Fork, Excellent; Janiece Shumaker, Drew, Superior; Nanelle Allen, Moorhead, Superior; Faye Williamson, Bethany, Superior; Lynne Kirk, Daddsville, Excellent; Mary Kay Deiver, Cleveland, Excellent; Rebecca Legg, Drew, Excellent; Janice Kent, Ruleville, Excellent; Keat Cartwright, Moorhead, Excellent; Joe Oliver, Cleveland, Excellent; Joy May Jones, Ruleville, Excellent; Brenda Abel, Bethany, Excellent; Yvonne Smithart, Indianola, Good; Donna Jo Fuller, Coldwater, Excellent; Anita Lazenby, Courtland, Excellent; Patsy Crawford, Como, Good; Martha Baker, Coldwater, Good; Billie Faye Wicker, Batesville, Excellent; Ruth Byars, Marks, Excellent; Sue Johnson, Clarksdale, Excellent; Mardot McDowell, Marks, Excellent; Lynne Everett, Tutwiler, Good; Mary Catherine Spinosa, Tutwiler, Good; Anita Neely, Tupelo, Superior; Nancy Garner, Booneville, Superior; Dianne Gibbs, Corinth, Superior; Sue Wilbanks, Corinth, Excellent; Donny Keith, Wheeler, Excellent; Angelene Williams, Corinth, Excellent;

The July, August, September issue of "The Quarterly Review" is largely devoted to the work of Dr. T. L. Holcomb, retiring secretary of the Sunday School Board. Space does not permit quotes from the many excellent articles concerning his work during the past eighteen years. But deserves every word of the praise and then some.

Pleasant Ridge (Chickasaw Co.)	68	83
Montee	162	
Fair River (Lincoln Co.)	96	58
Houston, First	332	122
Lucedale	327	148
Purvis, First	212	63
Ethel	163	76
Vaiden	120	45
Mont Rose (Clarke Co.)	100	86
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Union Chapel (Chickasaw Co.)	86	84
Yazoo City, First	469	138
Petal-Harvey	284	142
Ruleville	263	133
Main Church	217	77
Calvary Mission	46	56
Friendship (Jackson Co.)	72	77

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Election Of National B.S.U. Secretary Significant Step

One of the most significant steps to be taken in the field of Christian Education among Negro Baptists was the election of S. E. Grinstead as Baptist Student Union secretary to Negro colleges and universities.

He has been serving part-time in this position for several years. A graduate of Tennessee A. & I. with an A. B. degree and from Fisk University with an M. A. degree, Grinstead has also done special study at Yale. He taught in the Nashville city school system for a number of years, and more recently has worked in the Nashville Post Office Department.

The election of Grinstead met with the approval of the leadership of both Negro Baptist Conventions whose churches are located throughout the United States.

Mr. Grinstead will be under the Department of Negro Work of the Home Mission Board, Dr. Guy Bellamy, superintendent. An advisory committee has been appointed with representatives from both Negro conventions and the Sunday School Board. Dr. G. Kearnie Keegan is chairman.—The Key.

MISS. SOUTHERN COMPLETES YEAR'S PROGRAM

Plans have already been completed for next year's program; pre-school retreat, freshman orientation, and Join-Church at College campaign. The B. S. U. had well attended general meetings, a wonderful social May 18, and the council executive committee breakfasts have been well attended since their beginning. 1952-53 has seen the fulfillment of many dreams that have been in the planning process for many years. The executive council for next year at Southern is second to none. It has been tried and proven. The summer program will continue unabated with a summer council and a full summer program.—Riley Munday, Southern's BSU Sec'y.

OLE MISS CLOSING EVENTS GIVEN BY MISS LEAVELL

Our choir participated in the Music Festival for our district and took first place in our classification. Six University students were in the choir on this occasion. The Ole Miss YWA reached A-1 this year. This is the first time we have been able to reach all requirements for Standard grading.

One feature of our YWA activity this month was a special recognition service for the Baptist Senior girls of the Oxford High School. I was honored by being asked to speak at the G. A. Mother-Daughter banquet in Sardis. We are losing 30 students, who are members of the Oxford church, by graduating. We are urging

PRAY FOR REVIVALS

BSUers are requested to pray for our Youth-led Revival effort this year. Especially do we need more requests for workers from the pastors and churches.

Miss Jane Ray Bean, Blue Mountain's Student Sec'y, taught BSU Methods recently to 35 Miss. College BSUers.

Ninety Blue Mtn. girls are to work in their local church this summer; 32 in Associational work, Home Mission Bd. Work, Camp Garaywa, W. M. U. Camp in Birmingham, Camp in South Carolina, Training Union Work, Ridgecrest Staff, and in other special projects.

For May, MSCW had an average of 27 in Noonday, 53 in Sunday School, 39 in Training Union, 32 in Y. W. A.

BSU FOR STEWARDSHIP

"Christian Stewardship Week in Every Mississippi Baptist Church October 18-25" or thereabouts, is a much-heard slogan in Baptist circles nowadays. Mississippi BSU is 100 per cent for this important emphasis among our people this year. Mr. W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secretary, is State Chairman of the movement.

Graduating Seniors Are Urged To Move Their Membership

Graduating Seniors are urged to transfer their church membership to the locality of their work, or, if in Service, to the home church as soon after graduation as possible. It's just as important to move one's membership away from the college town church after graduation as it is to join the college town church upon entering school.

Negro Student Center Completed In Nashville

After seven years of planning and praying, the BSU Center for the Negro College students in Nashville, Tenn., is complete and in use. The Center, valued at about \$25,000, was built and equipped for about \$14,000. Rev. Harold D. Gregory, Supt. of Nashville Baptist City Missions, requests donations to help pay for it. They may be sent to the State BSU Office and forwarded on.

these to take their church letter to some other church as soon as possible, and begin their church activity at once. Some of these are already asking for their letters to take with them.—Marian Leavell, Ole Miss.

Summer Missionaries Beginning Work In Alaska, Cuba, Hawaii, Miss.

YOUTH-LED REVIVALISTS



Rev. Bill Wilson, left, of New Albany, recent graduate of Miss. College and Mr. Earl McLeod, of Lucedale, a student at Miss. College are among the volunteers for Youth-Led Revivals in Mississippi this summer. Let's use these consecrated and experienced young men! Bill is a preacher; Earl, a song leader.

PEARL RIVER JR. COLLEGE ACTIVITIES ARE RELATED

May 10, at the regular Sunday night preaching service—and taking the place of that service—we installed our new Executive Council officers for the coming year. The theme for the service was "O Jesus I Have Promised." A huge eight foot cross, painted with luminous paint, centered the platform. On the cross arms was hung a star for each council member to be installed. Each star was connected with a ribbon—both the stars and the ribbons were painted with luminous paint. As the old council members gave the challenge to the new council members, he took a star from the cross and the new council member accepted it, quoting an appropriate scripture verse. After the challenge had been given to each member individually, a challenge was given to all by the B. S. U. Secretary, entitled "O Jesus I Have Promised." After this challenge, all lights in the auditorium were turned out, leaving the cross, the stars, and the ribbon glowing in the dark. With this scene before everyone, the college glee club sang, from the balcony of the church, the song, "O Jesus I Have Promised." The pastor, Rev. Clyde Gordon, led in the closing prayer. All in all, I believe the service served its purpose and all of our hearts were challenged.

On the night following the Installation service, May 11, at 7:30 p. m., we had our annual Spring Banquet for the entire B. S. U. The theme for this occasion was "Reflections." Rev. O. B. Robert-

Mississippi Is Helping In Citywide B.S.U. In Nashville

Miss Louise Girling, Miss. College graduate who is Asst. Editor of The Baptist Student, is a worker in Draughtons Business College, Nashville. She and three others in four colleges of various types help Mr. David Alexander, Citywide BSU Sec'y in winning Nashville students to Christ and to His church.

TWENTY SIGNED FOR GLORIETA STUDENT WEEK

Twenty have already signed up in our office for Student Week at Glorieta, August 24-30. Deadline for registration (\$2) each is July 20. The first 27 who send in their round-trip fares of \$35 will be given places on the bus from Mississippi.

GLORIETA DEADLINE JULY 20

July 20 is deadline in State BSU Office for registration for Student Week (Aug. 24-30) at Glorieta.

One student from Pearl River Jr. was converted last month.

son was the guest speaker, a skit entitled "Our Yesterdays" was written and presented by the students, and 75 people attended. It was the largest attendance the B. S. U. here had ever had and we were all thrilled as our hearts were challenged by Bro. Robertson's message. The pastor was M. C. for the evening. — Harold Gully, Pearl River Jr

By the time this appears in print, eight of our nine Student Summer missionaries were to be on their fields of service for the summer.

Both Mr. Gene Lasley, Miss. Southern, and Miss Mary Jo Ray, Blue Mountain, are to work under Rev. John DeFoore, graduate of Miss. College, in Anchorage, Alaska. Their address: 1239 N. 7th St., Anchorage. Write air-mail to them and all other outside the U. S.

Miss Iris Hernandez, Miss. College, is to work under the direction of Miss Ondina Maristany, Calle L. No. 412, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Lenno Powell, Miss. College, is to work under the direction of Miss Josephine Harris, 2036 Vancouver Drive, Honolulu, T. H.

The others, viz., Misses Marianne Colvert, Blue Mountain; Mary Louise Hobart, Delta State; Martha Jo Ashley, Pearl River Jr. College; Anna Margaret King, Co-Lin Junior College, and Lucille Crawford, are to work among the Negroes and others in Mississippi.

A total of \$2263.46 for the traveling and incidental expenses of these nine students has thus far been received from 13 of our 22 BSU's and from a number of individuals. From \$200 to \$300 more is needed. All would-be contributors are urged to send in their contributions soon.

These Student Summer Missionaries will be engaged mostly in Vacation Bible Schools with the express purpose of winning people to Christ. Please pray earnestly for each one.

\$15,000 LEFT FOR CENTERS

Miss. Southern and Miss. State have been granted \$5,000 of the \$20,000 appropriated by the State Board for Student Center Building lots. In other words, \$15,000 is left to any others who are ready to buy a site.

Miss. State's May report lists 55 unsaved students enrolled.

WORKSHOP AT SOUTHWESTERN Student Secretaries are reminded of the "Workshop Course for Student Secretaries and Youth Directors" at Southwestern Seminary June 22-July 17. Write there for further info.

"Approximately 45" have volunteered for summer work in the home church from Jones Jr., according to Miss Anne Bailey, BSU Sec'y.

Miss Jeanette Hays, Auburntown, Tenn., has been elected president of Blue Mountain's BSU for the summer.

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MARILYN BURNEY

The W. M. U. regrets to lose Marilyn Burney as office secretary. Marilyn has been with us a little more than three years and has endeared herself to all who have known her. She has been a most efficient helper in all phases of the work. Her approaching marriage to Lt. Warren Slater Thompson was announced a few weeks ago. All of her friends in the Bap-

tist Building are wishing for her every good thing in the days ahead. Miss Jean Stringer has been secured as office secretary and began her work June 1. We welcome her as a member of the staff.

ONLY FIFTEEN DELEGATES

The North American Baptist Women's Congress is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, November 2-4. Each of the state W. M. U.'s is allowed fifteen delegates—the first fifteen who write the W. M. U. Office, Box 530, Jackson and send \$1.00 registration fee will be considered our delegates. All registrations must be in by August 1. The Neil House will be headquarters and rooms are also available in the Daschler-Wallick Hotel. Each person will make her own reservation. The theme of this first Congress will be "One Saviour—One Fellowship." Mrs. Edgar Bates of Canada is the president.

Home Mission Week of Prayer Gifts

The goal of \$62,000 has been reached. The total gifts through June 8 is \$62,029.44 with 869 Woman's Missionary Unions having made an offering.

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Broadmoor	Pearl City	12.00
Calvary	Pearson	11.28
Crestwood	Pelahatchie	125.00
Daniel	Puckett	40.20
Emmanuel	Rehobeth	29.50
First	Richland	35.59
Griffith	Star	62.06
Midway	Steen's Creek	183.50
Northside	Value	11.47
Parkway	Hickory Ridge	7.22
Highland	Mountain Creek	22.80
Robinson Street	SIMPSON	
Southside	Beulah	11.15
Van Winkle	Bethlehem	58.00
West Jackson	Braxton	110.37
West View	Coat	7.25
New Haven	D'Lo	12.00
Pocahontas	Goodwater	13.50
Raymond	Gum Springs	5.00
Salem	Harrisville	28.46
Terry	Holly Grove	6.00

Magee	190.33
Mendenhall	93.11
Mt. Zion	32.75
Oak Grove	10.00
Palestine	10.00
Pinola	66.00
Siloam	8.00
Stonewall	32.30
Campbell's Creek	15.00

WARREN

Vicksburg

Bowmar Avenue	111.30
Calvary	16.20
First	371.72
Immanuel	52.20
Northside	12.00
Trinity Mission	23.82
Woodlawn	22.35
Wayside	12.00
Antioch	10.00

YAZOO

Anding	14.77
Bethlehem	28.12
Benton	72.00
Black Jack	40.75
Center Ridge	34.30
Concord	3.00
Eden	19.00
Hebron	10.50
Holly Bluff	55.40
Oak Grove	8.41
Ogden	14.25
Oil City	24.60
Satartia	29.83
Short Creek	6.89
Tinsley	8.50
Yazoo City	
First	705.12
Calvary	68.04
Grace	16.81
Rocky Springs	22.00

DISTRICT II

BOLIVAR

Benoit	55.00
Boyle	85.14
Cleveland	
Calvary	36.75
First	300.00
Duncan	59.00
Gunnison	48.00
Interstate	10.00
Merigold	90.68
Morrison Chapel	24.40
Pace	23.14
Providence	11.63
Rosedale	99.65
Shaw	88.50
Shelby	73.83
Skene	26.50

DEER CREEK

Arcola	118.00
Belzoni	
Calvary	1.00
First	804.12
Greenville, First	8211.73
Isola	13.00
Louise	11.40
Swiftwater	11.05
SHARKEY-ISSAQUENA	
Anguilla	100.00
Carey	5.35
Catchings	14.00
Issaquena, First	14.45
Rolling Fork	63.18
Valley Park	11.95

LEFLORE

Greenwood	
Calvary	23.20
First	781.73
Itta Bena	205.00
Morgan City	100.00
Mt. Vernon	12.00
Riverside	60.50
Schlater	28.00
Sidon	20.00

RIVERSIDE

Belen	30.00
Birdie	8.15
Crowder	174.62
Darling	28.45
Dundee	33.00
Jonestown	54.53
Lambert	48.00

Lula	170.00
Lyon	90.00
Marks	223.90
Reynolds Memorial	25.00
Sledge	56.25
Riverside	25.50
Walnut	91.00
Fair Haven	10.86

SUNFLOWER

Bethany	14.31
Bethel	22.00
Blaine	10.50
Dockery	10.10
Doddsville	28.00
Drew	163.06
Fairview	18.00
Holly Grove	6.00
Indianola	231.55
Inverness	77.18
Linn	34.72
Moorhead	90.28
New Hope	25.67
Rome	45.30
Roundaway	13.75
Ruleville	203.73
Sunflower	75.45

WASHINGTON

Aleander Memorial	8.55
Darlove	30.56
Glen Allen	6.35
Greenville	
Eastside	42.02
Second	162.30
Hollandale	196.81
Leland	
First	510.00
Second	17.43
Immanuel	8.00

DISTRICT III

CALHOUN

Banner	25.00
Big Creek	10.15
Bruce	92.91
Calhoun City	234.79
Calvary	21.55
College Hill	16.25
Derma	60.00
Pittsboro	28.35
Sabougla	25.00
Meridian	9.00
Shiloh	25.00
Slate Springs	29.00
Vardaman	23.10
Bethel	38.30

CARROLL

Carrollton	20.60
McCarley	11.40
Mt. Pisgah	13.80
North Carrollton	67.00
New Bethel	4.50
Vaiden	14.50

DESOTO

Ebenezer	22.00
Eudora	30.50
Gray's Creek	5.50
Hernando	151.54
Horn Lake	63.00
Macedonia	5.50
New Prospect	15.00
Olive Branch	55.57
Pleasant Hill	30.00

GRENADA

Emmanuel	17.85
Grenada, First	652.15
Hardy	15.45
Hebron	17.80
Holcomb	19.17

LAFAYETTE

New Hope	5.00
Abbeville	30.80
Anchor	10.00
Philadelphia	3.75

Oxford

First	60.00
North	78.35
Prospect	11.70
Taylor	2.50
Union	5.00
Fellow Leaf	70.00

MARSHALL

Alexandria	35.93
Byhalia	80.00
Coldwater	5.85
Holly Springs	171.10
Yellow Leaf	70.00
Red Banks	13.26
Spring Hill	5.75

MONTGOMERY

Duck Hill	65.00
Kilmichael	50.00
Scotland	10.00
Winona	140.90
Milligan Springs	10.65

PANOLA

Askew	4.00
Como	58.00
Courtland	20.00
Crenshaw	42.00
Good Hope	34.00
Hebron	23.50
Liberty Hill	11.50
McIvor	31.00
Peach Creek	33.21
Pope	17.38
Pilgrim's Rest	5.55
Sardis	132.64
Union Church	5.00

TALLAHATCHIE

Cascilla	4.31
Charleston	365.90
Cowart	10.70
Paynes	28.00
Phillip	18.00
Sumner	64.67
Tutwiler	158.20
Webb	71.92

TATE

Arkabutla	24.50
Central or Coldwater	218.03
Evansville	33.45
Flag Lake	2.45
Hickory Grove	12.54
Looxahoma	22.00
Mt. Zion	25.00
New Hope	9.50
Senatobia	169.51
Strayhorn	15.00
Wayatie	33.00

YALOBUSHA

Camp Ground	31.41
Coffeeville	102.57
Oakland	25.50
Water Valley	125.00
Tillatobia	2.50

DISTRICT IV

ALCORN

Corinth	
East	5.80
First	190.80
Tate Street	61.02
West	72.63
Hinkle Creek	26.00
Holly	8.35
Kossuth	23.00
Rienzi	10.65

BENTON

Ashland	50.00
Hickory Flat	57.00

CHICKASAW

Houlka	71.66
Houston	166.00
Mt. Olive Community	10.00
Okolona	102.35

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Bethel	19.90
Union Chapel	43.25
Woodland	16.50
Van Vleet	5.00
ITAWAMBA	
Evergreen	22.00
Fulton	15.00
LEE	
Auburn	54.08
Belden	10.50
Bissell	19.71
Camp Creek	16.40
Guntown	51.50
Nettleton	96.50
Plantersville	66.00
Priceville	10.00
Richmond	25.00
Saltillo	73.55
Shannon	16.00
Sherman	130.50
Tupelo	
Calvary	1241.54
First	377.17
Harrisburg	61.20
Second	5.00
Verona	39.90
MONROE	
Aberdeen	325.32
Amory	283.63
Becker	20.00
Central Grove	16.10
Hamilton	5.00
New Prospect	20.00
Smithville	8.50
PONTOTOC	
Cherry Creek	51.27
Ecu	38.50
Endville	20.50
Friendship	32.25
Furrs	15.00
Harmony	13.00
Longview	32.05
Pontotoc	
First	388.99
West Heights	15.87
Randolph	15.00
Shady Grove	12.20
Thaxton	7.50
Toxish	28.91
Woodland	9.00
Zion	47.38
Immanuel	11.35
PRENTISS	
Baldwyn	121.77
Booneville	200.00
Gaston	7.50
Wheeler	26.39
TIPPAH	
Blue Mountain	418.18
Chalybeate	82.25
Harmony	22.30
Ripley	181.52
Walnut	43.30
TISHOMINGO	
Burnsville	18.20
Iuka	50.66
Mt. Moriah	2.00
New Prospect	61.50
Paden	16.05
Tishomingo	10.50
UNION	
Center	47.00
Glenfield	10.00
Ingomar	46.04
Mt. Pleasant	28.30
Myrtle	
Myrtle	80.00
Temple	9.00
Neely Memorial	4.00
New Albany	500.00
New Prospect	14.21
Springfield Chapel	10.00
Old Oak Grove	25.00
DISTRICT V	
ATTALA	
Bear Creek	20.25
County Line	4.35
Ethel	19.30
Hurricane	41.00
Kosciusko	

First	302.13
Second	33.00
McAdams	68.65
McCool	12.81
Sallis	31.75
Springdale	20.00
Unity	11.50
Williamsville	39.00
Pilgrim's Rest	3.00
Jerusalem	8.63
WINSTON	
Ellison Ridge	5.00
Evergreen	21.00
Liberty	15.75
LOUISVILLE	
Calvary	16.15
East	25.00
First	241.00
South	8.00
Macedonia	5.00
Murphy Creek	33.00
Noxapater	109.60
Poplar Flat	23.50
Yellow Creek	4.09
ZION	
Eupora	229.00
Fellowship	22.00
Mantee	32.45
Walthall	14.45
Pilgrim's Rest	2.97
Philadelphia	8.32
Cumberland	5.00
DISTRICT VI	
CLARKE	
Center Ridge	3.35
DeSoto	15.00
Enterprise	52.10
Harmony	35.00
Mont Rose	8.07
Oak Grove	8.45
Pachuta	33.88
Pleasant Grove	24.85
Pleasant Hill	33.50
Pine Hill	15.00
Quitman	148.34
Shubuta	51.07
Stonewall	52.45
Union	41.00
JASPER	
Bay Springs	510.43
Eden (Soso)	20.00
Fellowship	10.75
Heidelberg	21.35
Louin	23.00
Montrose	26.00
Mossville	45.00
New Fellowship	21.50
Pine Grove	25.00
Shady Grove	35.00
Stringer	20.00
Corinth	5.00
KEMPER	
Blackwater	29.00
DeKalb	45.50
Salem	8.00
Scooba	17.50
Center Ridge	10.85
LAUDERDALE	
Arkadelphia	13.50
Bethany	9.97
Causeyville	15.00
Collinsville	8.00
Daleville	17.00
Grandview	13.50
Kawane	83.00
Macedonia	25.00
Marion	21.50
Midway	100.00
Mt. Horeb	7.00
Mt. Olive	16.85
Mt. Vernon	12.02
Meridian	
Eastview	48.70
First	692.60
Highland	172.63
Key Field	28.40
Oakland Heights	35.15
Poplar Springs	153.98
Southside	101.25
State Blvd.	15.50
8th Avenue	37.00
15th Avenue	395.79

41st Avenue	61.20
New Hope	27.85
Oak Grove	105.30
Russel	40.25
Toomsaba	12.52
LEAKE	
Standing Pine	8.50
Carthage	262.30
Freney	25.00
Friendship	72.51
New Providence	13.21
Thomastown	14.75
Tuscola	28.00
Walnut Grove	75.00
NESHODA	
Bond	19.35
Coldwater	34.55
Deemer	14.00
Hope	13.35
Immanuel	6.00
Laurel Hill	4.00
Neshoba	20.05
Philadelphia, First	240.40
Sardis	15.55
Spring Creek	12.53
Mt. Nelson	28.85
East Philadelphia	18.00
New Bethel	4.50
NEW CHOCTAW	
New Bethel	4.50
Hopewell	10.67
Hope	1.30
Macedonia	18.60
Bethany	1.10
Calvary	5.00
NEWTON	
Bethel	25.00
Chunky	25.00
Desatur	83.11
Hickory	107.76
Liberty	20.00
Mt. Vernon	10.00
Newton	8.21
Union	191.26
New Ireland	5.00
SCOTT	
Forkville	22.27
Forest	141.65
Harperville	37.20
Hillsboro	17.00
Lake	63.05
Liberty	18.22
Morton	70.21
Jerusalem	17.74
Ridge	13.35
Cash	6.20
Pulaski	6.35
SMITH	
Beulah	13.61
Burns	6.75
Goodwater	8.00
Raleigh	50.00
Sardis	3.50
Sylvarena	20.10
Taylorville	225.00
White Oak	40.89
Lorena	13.55
Ted	4.00
DISTRICT VII	
COVINGTON	
Collins	109.06
Cold Springs	10.50
Mt. Horeb	5.00
Mt. Olive	30.30
New Hope	14.00
Ora	10.00
Salem	110.00
Sanford	10.00
Seminary	46.30
Williamsburg	8.30
Willow Grove	5.00
CHOCTAW	
Ackerman	125.00
Concord	21.41
French Camp	21.00
Weir	15.30
Wood Springs	2.75
CLAY	
Pheba	31.00
West Point, First	722.42
COLUMBUS	
Artesia	12.00
Border Springs	12.60

COLUMBUS	
Calvary	50.61
East End	68.65
First	1025.80
Plymouth Street	23.00
South Side	51.08
Mt. Vernon	28.50
Mt. Zion	76.96
Pleasant Hill	4.18
New Salem	34.50
Antioch	6.00
Mt. Carmel	10.00
NOXUBEE	
Brooksville	85.00
Concord	43.25
Deerbrook	12.00
Elim (Mashulaville)	24.19
Elon	12.75
Macon	211.95
Shukualak	87.50
OKTIBBEHA	
Adaton	20.00
Bethesda	21.00
Center Grove	7.00
Longview	22.75
Maben	62.35
Morgan's Chapel	7.65
Self Creek	56.10
Starkville	509.35
Sturgis	22.00
Double Springs	35.00
Calvary	25.00
GEORGE	
Agricola	30.75
Barton	21.00
Lucedale	202.75
Rocky Creek	105.00
Shady Grove	6.00
GREENE	
Cedar Grove	31.41
Leaksville	85.05
McLain	24.75
Sand Hill	8.00
Pine Level	13.65
Unity	7.00
GULF COAST	
Bay St. Louis	112.75
Big Ridge	25.25
Biloxi	
Fernwood	10.00
First	305.50
Gulfport	
Eastside	25.00
First	610.16
Grace Memorial	39.50
Handsboro	36.35
Logtown	45.03
Long Beach	34.35
Lyman	11.35
McHenry	8.00
New Hope	33.30
Pass Christian	60.00
Riverside Church	13.53
Sharon	5.00
Woolmarket	5.50
East Howard	23.31
Trinity	80.75
JACKSON	
Bellefontaine	21.50
Escataupa	8.50
Friendship	10.50
Gautier	33.61
Kreole	10.00
Moss Point	
East	41.14
First	414.25
Ocean Springs	162.95
Pascagoula	

MISS PEARSON IS
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BONNIE FAYE PEARSON

Miss Bonnie Faye Pearson, a graduate of Pearl River Junior College and a member of First Church, Poplarville, has been appointed by the Home Mission Board as a summer missionary to Fresno, California.

Miss Pearson's activities in college included B. S. U., dramatics, and a debate team. She plans to resume her education at Mississippi College this fall to major in religious education and to minor in speech.

Carvary	35.00
East Side	37.14
First	588.70
Van Cleave	11.00
Eastlawn, Pascagoula	26.55
Riverside	15.00
Meadow View	26.12
JONES	
Bethlehem	20.35
Ellisville	
Calvary	10.50
First	74.10
West	43.92
Glade	11.00
Harmony	32.00
Hebron	12.00
Indian Springs	11.00
Laurel	
Beacon	19.15
Eastview	100.10
First	1063.67
Highland	156.79
Second	159.38
South	7.31
Wildwood	29.70
Myrick	
Beulah	13.00
Freedom	10.00
Moselle	10.00
Ovett	31.75
Pleasant Home	10.00
Pine Grove	37.80
Sandersville	12.00
Sharon	20.00
Soso	13.58
Summerland	58.82
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Home Mission

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Joe Wheeler	11.60
Emmanuel	10.00
LAMAR	
Baxterville	16.00
Military	7.71
Oloh	30.80
Oral	15.95
Sumrall	32.00
Bellevue	25.00
LEBANON	
Big Level	10.80
Brooklyn	25.00
Carterville	5.31
Dixie	16.00
Green's Creek	25.30
Irene Chapel	6.25
Hattiesburg	
Central	9.35
First	284.75
Glendale	29.83
Immanuel	178.37
Lakeview	16.50
Main Street	393.16
River Avenue	7.85
5th Avenue	149.40
19th Avenue	32.00
28th Ave.	27.21
38th Ave.	28.22
Lumberton	132.26
McLaurin	20.25
Perkinston	36.11
Providence	52.11
Purvis	64.00
Petal	
First	12.50
Harvey	76.17
Temple	19.20
Rawls Springs	26.31
Wiggins	52.35
Zion Hill	35.85
PEARL RIVER	
Napoleon	4.00
Bethel	60.00
Carriere	22.00
Corinth	30.00
Goodyear	12.50
Harmony	10.00
Juniper Grove	55.51
New Palestine	44.29
Nicholson	25.50
Oak Hill	4.58
Picayune	240.22
Pine Grove	14.56
Poplarville	
First	166.17
West	8.45
Roseland Park	15.40
Santa Rosa	34.01
Springhill	32.30
Union	41.04
Derby	3.40
McNeill	11.00
PERRY	
Arlington	12.00
Beaumont	52.62
Brewer	31.15
Good Hope	10.00
Indian Springs	17.56
New Augusta	27.97
Richton	383.75
Runnelstown	6.37
Janice	25.00
Kennedy Memorial	15.00
WAYNE	
Bucaturna	45.95
Clara	24.06
Clear Creek	5.00
Evergreen	10.00
Mt. Zion	14.17
Pleasant Grove	8.00
State Line	46.00
Waynesboro	
Calvary	22.90
First	96.91
Big Creek	10.00
DISTRICT VIII	
FRANKLIN	
Bude	100.00
Concord	35.55
Hope Well	30.00

Lucien	17.25
Meadville	51.50
O'Zion	18.00
Providence	18.00
Quentin	10.00
Roxie	32.50
Siloam	14.00
JEFF DAVIS	
Antioch	20.22
Bassfield	67.21
Bethany	16.00
Carson	41.00
Dublin	20.40
Ebenezer	9.70
Hathorn	25.30
Hebron	45.50
Hepzibah	18.45
Oak Grove	19.00
Phalti	40.50
Prentiss	686.36
Society Hill	31.00
White Sand	155.55
LAWRENCE	
New Hope	23.45
Antioch	10.00
Calvary	54.00
Providence	17.60
Crooked Creek	5.45
Monticello	94.95
New Hebron	135.00
Nola	6.00
Topeka	7.60
Wanilla	3.90
Oakvale	12.50
LINCOLN	
Bethel	21.00
Bogue Chitto	33.70
Brookhaven	630.72
Central Chapel	5100
Calvary	13.50
Clear Branch	18.90
Fair River	12.00
Friendship	23.53
Gum Grove	12.50
Heuck's Retreat	31.81
Little Behala	4.25
Macedonia	21.65
Moak's Creek	64.00
Montgomery	17.35
Mt. Moriah	132.50
Mt. Pleasant	12.50
Mt. Zion	40.62
New Prospect	36.00
New Sight	30.10
Pearl Haven	13.18
Philadelphia	3.00
Ruth	65.00
Union Hall	12.80
Harmony	3.00
Pleasant Hill	25.50
MARION	
Bunker Hill	103.00
Calvary	58.10
Cedar Grove	17.75
Clear Creek	50.00
Columbia	
East	45.00
First	1001.64
North	30.00
Edna	21.86
Foxworth	76.00
Goss	91.00
Hurricane Creek	27.80
Improve	112.00
Kokomo	14.75
New Hope	34.83
Pine Burr	16.00
Spring Cottage	10.00
MISSISSIPPI	
Calvary	36.00
Centerville	75.76
Crosby	98.30
East Fork	39.50
Glading	3.35
Gillsburg	77.18
Gloster	278.80
Hebron	10.00
Liberty	267.20
Mars Hills	157.63
Mt. Olive	26.10
Mt. Vernon	40.00
New Zion	8.75

Oak Grove	20.50
Woodville	94.00
Zion Hill	35.00
PIKE	
Bogue Chitto	22.85
Bola Chitto	12.00
Fernwood	20.23
Friendship	14.75
Holmesville	15.30
Magnolia	239.40
McComb	
Central	130.00
East	259.62
First	907.50
Locust Street	39.10
South	104.18
Osyka	182.55
Progress	75.00
Silver Creek	11.00
Silver Springs	40.00
Summit	35.75
Tangipahoa	35.70
Terry Creek	100.00
Thompson	26.75
Mt. Zion	10.00
Sunny Hill Mission	5.00
UNION	
Cranfield	14.776
Elmo	5.25
Fayette	14.50
Lorman Fellowship	36.13
Natchez	
First	670.00
Immanuel	75.06
Westside	253.30
Pleasant Hill	26.55
Port Gibson	82.37
Redlick	19.75
Unity	16.00
Union Church	32.10
Washington	31.30
Hermanville	7.25
WALTHALL	
Crystal Springs	23.75
Dinan	8.50
Enon	13.00
Lexie	108.30
Mesa	15.36
New Zion	40.00
Salem	30.00
Tylertown	288.17
Union	37.30
Centerville	10.30

**DR. SAMUEL E. MADDOX
TO LEAD LAUREL MEET**

Dr. Samuel E. Maddox, pastor of First, Dothan, Ala., will be the preacher for the revival at First Church, Laurel, June 14-19. Dr. Maddox has recently concluded five years of service as Personnel Director for the Foreign Mission Board. Jimmy Jones, director of music, First Church, Gulfport, will direct the music.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb began his service as executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foundation June 1 under encouraging circumstances. Some of the agencies transferred \$300,000 out of their emergency reserve funds to be held by the Foundation. One friend gave \$10,000 in cash to the Foundation, the income from which is to be used by the Sunday School Board in its ministry to child life. Another friend has stated that he will deposit with the Foundation \$1,000, the income from which is to be used for Christian education. In recent weeks, \$2,352.26 has been received from pastors and laymen who have joined the Ministerial Aid Trust. One hundred dollars was given by another friend to be used for promotional purposes.

BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

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BROTHERHOOD LEADER



BERNARD KING

Shown above is Bernard King, Brotherhood Secretary for Georgia, who is to be the leader for the Brotherhood Conference at Garaywa, June 29-July 3. Mr. King is one of the greatest Brotherhood leaders in the south today and will conduct two conferences each day using the material taken from the Brotherhood Guidebook.

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The Brotherhood Conference at Camp Garaywa, June 29-July 3, is a bargain at any price. We meet jointly with the Pastors Conference and join in with them on the general periods. No better leader can be found in the south than has been secured for this assembly. Room and meals for the entire week is only \$11.00. Plan now to attend.

**The Whittens To Sail
June 19 For Spain**

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitten and family will sail from New York June 19 for mission service in Spain.

For the past five years, the Whittens have served in Argentina, where Mr. Whitten taught on the Seminary faculty, and also did field mission work. Because of the pressing need in Spain, the Whittens were asked by the Foreign Mission Board to change their field of service.

Mrs. Whitten will be remembered as the former Miss Nella Dean Mitchell of the Poplar Flat community, in Winston County. Mr. Whitten is from Ethel.

DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR BROTHERHOOD CONFERENCES

Tuesday: Nature and Purposes of the Brotherhood:

(1) Relation to the Church, (2) Opportunity for growth through service for every man, (3) Aims and Objectives of Brotherhood.

THE BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED

(1) Building attendance and enrollment — Membership vice-president and secretary, (2) Elements, types, and sources of programs—Program vice-president and chorister (3) Planning and projecting the Brotherhood work—President and Pastor.

Wednesday: The Brotherhood at Work—

(1) General principles that should guide activity (2) The activities vice-president—(a) As a member of the team, (b) in directing the work. (3) The selection of projects, (4) The organization and function of committees (5) The Brotherhood in the smaller church.

Thursday: The Associational Brotherhood—

(1) The Aims and Purposes (2) The officers and their duties (3) The meetings and programs.

THE STATE BROTHERHOOD DEPARTMENT

(1) As a phase of state work—its responsibilities and duties (2) As a service to the churches.

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IN RETROSPECT

For 18 glorious years Dr. T. L. Holcomb has served us as the executive secretary-treasurer of our Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

He has done it with honor and distinction. His one great, supreme desire through these years has been that even the smallest and most remote church might have every service that Board was able to render. And great strides have certainly been made in that direction.

Dr. Holcomb is a native of Mississippi, and we are indeed glad to claim him as one of our finest and best.

May the Lord's richest blessings be upon him as he retires from this place of service and enters another.

IN PROSPECT

When Moses passed on, God had Joshua ready to lead the people of Israel. When Elijah went on, God had Elisha ready to take up the work.

It is ever thus. No person is indispensable to God's work. He always has some one ready to carry on.

Now comes another native son of Mississippi, Dr. James L. Sullivan, to serve us as the new executive secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

He is eminently qualified for this great and responsible place. He has served and served well. He will continue to do that in this new field of work.

He loves the Lord; he loves people; he loves the work; he loves to serve; he loves the cause of his Christ with a great heart, and it will be his foremost purpose to give the best to help every part of the program.

We welcome you, Dr. Sullivan, to this new place, and we pledge to you our best in cooperation in a great and worthy cause.

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It is becoming increasingly larger year by year, as more and more people are added to our churches and to all the different departments of work in these churches.

We were simply amazed at these "Publishing Facts" that appeared recently in a bulletin from Nashville:

The Sunday school adults quarterly has the largest single circulation—7,130,533. Think of it! More than seven millions.

The total circulation of all periodicals, uniform and graded, last year was 9,406,409 pounds of mail.

It requires 225 mail cars to move all this mail.

The total postage cost for merchandise and periodicals last year was \$394,109.51.

Approximately 16,000 pounds (20 tons) of tying machine twine were used.

Wrapping paper last year amounted to 240,000 pounds (120 tons).

It requires about six months to start and complete a monthly magazine, and twelve months for the quarterly periodicals.

About 70,000 mail orders are received each quarter.

The record of accuracy performed by the Periodical Shipping Department is 99.04 per cent.

Yes, indeed, it is simply astounding.

AND THESE PRINTING FACTS

Here are some facts regarding the printing that are also such as to make us sit up and take notice:

There are 27 acres in the Sunday School Board property on which the printing building is located.

The Baird-Ward Company, which has the contract for the printing of the Sunday School Board periodicals, employs 300 people.

The value of the paper stock kept in the warehouse in the printing building is approximately \$500,000.00.

22½ tons make up a carload of paper.

The large rotary press, costing one-half million dollars, uses 25 tons of paper per day, or slightly more than a carload per day.

The rate of production for this large press is 50,000 32-page quarterlies PER HOUR. Think of it!

This machine prints and folds the quarterlies. Other operations are required to place on covers, bind and trim.

About 6,000 quarterlies can be bound and trimmed in an hour.

Approximately 300,000 pounds (150 tons) of paper and about 1,000 pounds of ink are necessary to print one issue of the quarterly, "Sunday School Adults."

Yes, Southern Baptists are in big business for the Lord. It's big business in winning the lost. In fact, that is the biggest of all. Then it is big business in all the work that follows in helping them to become more and more useful in the church and in all forms of Christian service.

All of us should be genuinely grateful to God for the marvelous

Texas B.S.U. Choir To Sing At
Calvary Baptist Church, June 17

The Texas Baptist Student Union Choir will sing a program of sacred music at the Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson, on Wednesday evening, June 17, as a part of their current concert tour designed to help inform Baptists of the religious work being done on the College campuses and to influence young people in the churches toward active participation in Christian activity.

The choir is a unique organization of 60 Baptist students from nearly 30 different college and university campuses in Texas. The idea originated at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, with a group of Texas Baptist students attending the annual Southern Baptist student assembly Wayne Philpott, Baylor University student from Beaumont was in the original group and has been the director from the beginning.

The concert program in Jackson will include such well-known favorites as "God So Loved the World," "Lonesome Valley," "All Hail the Power," and "Nothing But the Blood" in addition to some newer religious music that is popular among college students. Variety will be provided by informal smaller units and ensembles and by verbal Christian testimonies given by individual students in the choir.

They have recorded professionally for Word Record in Waco, but all proceeds from sales of records have gone toward the travel and promotion of the choir. No student in the group receives any remuneration for singing. The singers pay all of their expenses to student conventions, and a portion of the cost on the summer tour, including total expense for the assembly program at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

The appearance here in Jackson is part of a tour of Texas and other Southern states that will include Waco, San Antonio, Victoria, Galveston, Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Corsicana, Longview, and Kilgore on the first portion of the Texas tour. Outside of the state concerts are planned for Memphis, Tennessee; Bowling Green, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee; the Southern Baptist Student Week at Ridgecrest, North Carolina; Atlanta, Georgia; Jackson, Mississippi; and Shreveport Louisiana. Final engagements on the current tour are Greenville, and Wichita Falls, Texas. Total mileage for the trip will be about 3,000 miles. The tour is scheduled from May 30 through June 21.

work and service of the Baptist Sunday School Board through these sixty years of remarkable help in so many ways.

RIDGECREST TIME YET

As we stated last week, it is almost too late to get in on the bus that is going the first Sunday school week, June 18-24, but it is not too late to get in on one of the three Sunday school weeks.

They are: June 18-24; June 25-July 1; July 2-8. So, plan even now to go. For reservation write: Willard K. Weeks, Ridgecrest, N. C.

The students in the choir were selected to represent nearly 30,000 Baptist students enrolled in Texas colleges and universities. They are the choice youth of 1,254,000 Baptists in Texas and the 3,400 churches of this faith.

The Baptist Student Union, which is presented by this choir, is the voluntary religious organization of Baptists students on a college campus, joined for the purpose of providing a connecting link between the campus and the churches of the community and for the spiritual development of the individual student.

James Hoven Ordained
To Gospel Ministry

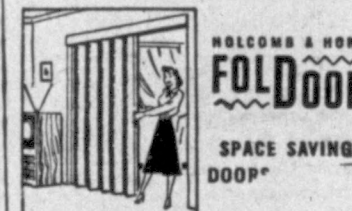
Rev. James Hoven of Chickasaw, Ala., was ordained to the Gospel Ministry Saturday, May 30 at the Friendship Church in Kreole.

Rev. Pete Steelman, pastor, delivered the sermon. Others participating were Rev. Ernest Steelman and Rev. James Crist.

Meet the Presidents is the title of a new book compiled and edited by Porter Routh. It contains brief biographical sketches of the lives of the Southern Baptist Convention presidents from 1845 to the present. A copy may be obtained through the Baptist Book Stores.

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Penalty for delayed participation in Widows' Supplemental Annuity Plan will be lifted in Mississippi for three months beginning July 1st.

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Pastors and other men paid church workers can join the Widows' Plan now without penalty if they act at once.

Application blanks must be dated July 1.

Those not members of the Ministers' Retirement Plan must join this Plan before or at the same time they join Widows' Plan.

Application blanks and information pamphlets will be mailed soon in Brown Manila envelopes to all those eligible. Watch for your envelope.

Mississippi Baptist Convention Board
CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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Sunday School Lesson

BY CLIFTON J. ALLEN

For June 14, 1953
PAUL AND THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

Bible Text: Acts 15:1-31; Galatians 1-2.

We can never understand or rightly appreciate Paul and his letters apart from recognizing him as the supreme advocate and interpreter of the gospel of grace. As soon as Paul and Barnabas returned from their first missionary tour, Judaizers from Jerusalem came to Antioch and contended that the Gentiles must also practice the rites of Judaism.

Acts 15:1-31 is the record of a conference about the matter. Paul won a complete victory as to his position that salvation is by grace through faith. In spite of this, the Judaizing party persisted. They wrought havoc among the Galatian churches so that Paul wrote his letter to the Galatians to warn against the error of the Judaizers and to contend for the doctrine of justification by faith.

Paul's account of the Jerusalem conference was not meant for boasting but to defend the gospel against doctrinal perversion.

I. A CRISIS FOR CHRISTIANITY (vv. 1-4)

The contention of the Judaizers, that the Gentiles must conform to the requirements of the law of Moses before they could be saved, meant that grace must be supplemented by works. So serious was the matter that Paul was willing to go to Jerusalem to confer with the apostles and elders there, not that they had any authority over him or the Gentile churches, but for the sake of unity and understanding.

When the delegation reached Jerusalem, Paul felt the need of a private conference with the recognized leaders—"them which were of reputation"—to lay before them the gospel which he preached and to seek a harmonious understanding. Some suggested that Titus, a Gentile, one of Paul's companion's should submit to the rite of circumcision. A principle was involved, and Paul would not yield. Had Paul yielded to the Judaizers, works would have been added to faith.

II. CONTENDING FOR THE TRUTH (vv. 5-8)

The truth of the gospel was at stake. Paul knew that grace and grace alone had brought salvation to his own life. He had seen the trophies of grace among the Gentiles, upon the simple condition of their faith in Christ and utterly apart from any Jewish rite. He knew a supplement to Judaism. So convincingly did he state his position to the leaders in private conference that they acknowledged that he was on a par with Peter, Peter having a special ministry to the Jews while God had called Paul minister among the Gentiles.

III. A VICTORY WON (vv. 9-19)

James, Peter and John, the most influential leaders, in token of their understanding and good will,



REV. J. L. BOYD, SR.

Shown above is Rev. J. L. Boyd, custodian of the Historical Society, on duty in the library of the Society, housed in the library building of Mississippi College. The duties of custodian are: 1). Gather up (with the assistance of the clerks of the seventy-five associations and all other interested persons) the minutes of the Convention and associations, old church record books and all other documentary material of historical interest; 2) Have these properly catalogued and permanently bound; 3). And preserve from loss by fire or otherwise this rapidly growing library of historical material pertaining to Baptist life in the state.

Mr. Boyd is also Director from Mississippi of the Southern Baptist Historical Society and the state member of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission, and will attend the regular annual meetings of these organizations June 16-17, at Nashville, Tennessee, when the new million-dollar office building of the Sunday School Board is to be dedicated. The Southern Baptist Historical Society is to occupy one floor of this building.

extended to Paul and Barnabas "the right hands of fellowship."

And they agreed that Paul and Barnabas should minister among the Gentiles, while they would give themselves primarily to preaching to the circumcision. The church wisely decided to send a letter of good will to the Gentile Christians, affirming their spiritual freedom but exhorting them to abstain from practices either grossly sinful or especially objectionable to Jews.

IV. THE ESSENCE OF SALVATION (vv. 19-20)

Paul had renounced the law and turned to God through faith in Christ. It was as though the old self was dead. But this had made possible the entrance of Christ into his life, so that now he was alive and continuing to live by faith in the Son of God. Grace and faith had brought salvation and true righteousness. If there had been any other way, Christ's death would have been in vain. Paul's testimony describes the essence of salvation for every believer. The old life must be crucified through repentance. New life comes by faith.

HANCOCK IS NEW PASTOR AT HURRICANE CREEK

Rev. Richard A. Hancock has resigned the pastorate at Macedonia Church, Hattiesburg, where he served for two years, to accept the pastorate at Hurricane Creek Church, Sandy Hook.

A graduate of Mississippi College, Mr. Hancock received his Master of Theology degree from New Orleans Seminary in May, 1953.

Mrs. Hancock is also a graduate of New Orleans Seminary.

Pearl City Church Becomes Flowood Church

The Pearl City Church has voted to change the name of the church to the First Baptist Church of Flowood.

This change was due to a recent change in the community's name from Pearl City to Flowood under which name it is now incorporated.

The church also voted to buy an electric organ. \$1,150 of the purchase price was raised at this meeting. Mrs. Chastain Flynt will serve as organist. Chastain Flynt is the church's minister of music. Rev. J. T. Chapman is the pastor.

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The 1952 Lottie Moon Offering amounted to \$3,280,372.79, an increase of \$612,321.49 over 1951. The largest offering came from Texas and totaled \$1,249,769.98.

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Riverside Church Notes Anniversary

June 14 will mark the end of Rev. C. C. Carraway's first year as pastor of the Riverside Church in Clarksdale.

He preached in the revival services under a tent for two weeks. During that time the church was organized and he was called as pastor. Seventy-four people were recognized as charter members.

The educational building is almost completed. It is a 50x100 ft. two-story building with all departments for the Sunday School, which has an enrolment of 320.

There are 243 members of the church. The budget takes care of all phases of the work and the church has the Every Family Plan of the Baptist Record.

—BR—

On Sunday, June 14, at 3:00 p. m., in the Clear Creek Church of the Marion Association, Mrs. Wilton F. Hogan will present to the church a beautiful oil painted baptistry scene. After the presentation Rev. C. G. Wells, pastor of the Heidelberg church, will bring the dedicatory message.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

June 15—District 10 Training Union meeting, Puckett; Jr. R. A. Camp, Garaywa.

June 16—Rev. H. D. Jordan, Covington Associational Chairman of Evangelism; District 14 Training Union Meeting, Collins, Ralph Herrin, Director.

June 17—District 12 Training Union Meeting, McLain; Rev. R. E. Robbins, Holmes Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

June 18—District 13 Training Union Meeting, Biloxi; T. L. Everett, Clarke College faculty.

June 19—Rev. Bobbie Simmons, director, District 15 Training Union Meeting at Brookhaven; Rev. D. O. Horne, Supt. of Mississippi Associational Missions.

June 20—Miss Kathleen Taylor, Student Secretary, Woman's College; Miss Louise Hill, State Training Union Department.

June 21—Wallace A. Grierson, Jackson Associational Brotherhood president.

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Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People

Executive Secretary
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GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS OF MANY FOR SPAIN

"This is an answer to the prayers of many," said one of four young people appointed for missionary service in Spain at the May meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

The 2,000 Baptists of Spain had been praying for a long time for three Southern Baptist missionary couples to encourage and direct them in their work under difficult circumstances. The two couples named at the May meeting are Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Mefford, Jr., of Colorado, now of Osyka, Miss., where he is pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., he of Richmond and she of Rogersville, Tenn.

In addition to these young people, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitten, of Mississippi, who have served one term in Argentina, will go to Spain in June. Mrs. Whitten said as they made their decision to transfer, "He who prays for a worker to be sent must be willing to be that worker. We have been deeply concerned that at the present time Southern Baptists have no missionaries on that great needy field."

Baptist work in Spain began after the Revolution of 1868 had established freedom of worship. Among the missionaries who went to the country at that time was William Knapp, of the American Baptist Missionary Union. The first Baptist church on Spanish soil was established under his direction in Madrid in 1870.

Missionary Knapp soon had to withdraw because of lack of funds and the unsettled political situation. The work was neglected for a number of years and Baptists became practically unknown in Madrid.

A second Baptist pioneer in Spain was Erik Lund, who left Sweden in 1877 for evangelistic work in the country. Today there are old people in Spain who have a slight acquaintance with the gospel because they heard the preaching of Dr. Lund. He left for the Philippine Islands in 1900.

Thus, it is seen that Northern Baptists and Swedish Baptists took the initiative in attempting to evangelize Spain. Then in the London meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance in 1920, when a division of responsibility for Europe was made among the various mission bodies, Spain was assigned to Southern Baptists.

A period of expansion was entered upon, new churches were established, publication work was expanded, and Rev. and Mrs. V. L. David, Southern Baptist missionaries, reorganized and directed a seminary. At least four of the present-day Spanish churches were organized during these

"boom years" under the sponsorship of Southern Baptists.

By 1929, funds of Southern Baptists had become limited and the work had to be curtailed. The war and unfavorable political situations in the years following have made progress difficult.

With the transfer of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughey, Jr., to the European Baptist Theological Seminary in Switzerland and the return to the States of another missionary couple, Southern Baptists have been without representation in Spain, except for the occasional visits of Dr. Hughey, for more than a year.

A few days before the death of Senor Fernandez, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Madrid, and outstanding Baptist leader, in November, 1951, he asked, "Will a missionary couple come to live and work in Madrid?" When a hope was expressed that such might be the case, he said: "That is good; it is very important."

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt told the Board that it was after hearing of the needs in Spain and the lack of missionaries there that they came to feel God would have them serve in that country.

Mr. Mefford said he and Mrs. Mefford were considering Africa as their field of service. "But our recent reading and inspiration have been in the direction of Spain," he explained. "The things we read of Catholic persecution and opposition do not paint a very romantic picture of the possibility of Baptist expansion there; but we have told the Father, from the bottom of our hearts, that if he would have us there and though it mean that we must break our hearts there, to Spain we shall go."

Dr. George W. Sadler, the Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East, was in Spain in February of this year; and while there he was in conference with the officers of the Spanish Baptist Convention. Of that meeting he said:

"I found the six pastors and one layman in our meeting characterized by an excellent spirit. It seems to me they have functioned most effectively during the period in which they have had no missionary leadership. Despite constant pressure from the hierarchy, genuine progress has been made. The percentage of growth since 1933 has been 74. Most of this has taken place since 1945. The current annual percentage of increase is 15 per cent."

Other May Appointees

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Faile, Jr., of South Carolina, were appointed for Nigeria. Dr. Faile is now serving as a fellow in surgery in Evansville, Ind., and also as physician and surgeon to charity patients in Welborn Memorial Baptist Hospital which is owned by the First Baptist Church of Evansville.

Newton Mayor Ordained To Gospel Ministry

E. L. Clark was ordained to the gospel ministry recently by the Newton Church. He has been called as pastor of the Poplar Springs Church in Newton County.

Mr. Clark has been Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Newton Church since October, 1946. For each of these seven years the Sunday School has been recognized as a Standard Sunday School. During this time he has operated a furniture store and has supplied the pulpits of various churches in the county including the Newton Church.

In February of this year the Poplar Springs Church invited Mr. Clark to fill the pulpit on a supply basis. On May 17th that church requested the Newton Church to ordain him.

Dr. E. R. Pinson served as moderator and Rev. H. T. McLaurin as clerk of the council. Rev. L. B. Simmons led the questioning of the candidate for ordination. Rev. T. L. Everett, Pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, preached the ordination sermon. Dr. John F. Carter delivered the charge to the candidate. Rev. Louie Farmer, Jr., presented the Bible on behalf of the church. Deacon Troy Mohon led the ordination prayer.

Mr. Clark is Vice Moderator of Newton County Association, a member of a five-man committee of Mississippi to promote the Southern Baptist program of enlisting a million more in '54 in Sunday School, and a member of the Board of Ministerial Education of the Mississippi Baptist Convention. He has served three and one-half years as Mayor of Newton and has just been elected for another four years.

IS ASST. SECRETARY IN LOUISIANA



DR. ROBERT L. LEE

Dr. Robert L. Lee, pastor of First Church, DeRidder, La. and former pastor at Bay St. Louis and a graduate of Mississippi College, has been elected Assistant Executive Secretary in Louisiana. Dr. Floyd B. Chafin is the Executive Secretary.

Dr. Lee is a Th. D. graduate of the New Orleans Seminary and a native of Mobile, Alabama.

While a student at Mississippi College Dr. Lee served churches in Hinds, Copiah, Jefferson Davis, and Lawrence Counties.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. C. C. Caraway, wife of the pastor of Riverside Church, Clarksdale, is a patient in the City Hospital at Clarksdale.

Leaders For Rio Youth Conference



In just a few weeks thousands of Baptist young people from all over the world will be traveling to Rio de Janeiro, for the fourth Baptist Youth World Conference, July 15-22.

Some of the leaders of the Conference are (top left) Carlos Gruber, song leader for the Conference, Plainview, Tex.; C. O. Johnson, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, Mo.; William H. Jernagin, president, National Baptist Convention, Inc., Washington, D. C.; (bottom left) Culbert Rutenber, professor at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joel Sorenson, youth secretary of Baptist World Alliance, Stockholm, Sweden; and Robert S. Denny, chairman of the youth committee for the Baptist World Alliance, Nashville, Tenn.—Baptist Press.

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5. The movement among Baptist seminaries for requiring academic prerequisite for degrees originated in this school (1921).

6. It held the first vocational conference on religious education (1921) which has continued each year since that time.

7. It sponsored the first Vacation Bible School west of the Mississippi and the oldest existing one in the South (1922).

8. The provision of separate courses for Seminary students without college training likewise originated in this school (1923).

9. It originated the first television workshop (1952) and co-sponsored a similar workshop for audio-visual aids.

10. The school offered the first credit courses among Baptists in Elementary and Adolescent Religious Education (1919), Vacation and Weekday Schools (1920) Recreational Leadership (1921), Reli-

gious Publicity (1922), Church Records (1922), Church Finances (1923), Student Work (1924), Religious Dramatics and Crafts (1924), Visual Aids (1926), and Church Library Work (1948).

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DENVER — (RNS) — The American Baptist Convention, at its annual meeting here, adopted a unified budget for 1953-54 of \$7,356,859—one of the largest in the history of the denomination. Last year, when collections went \$293,000 over the goal, they raised \$1,095,245. This was the first time in seven years that the budget goal has been achieved. Included in the new budget is \$130,000 to help American Baptist colleges finance fund-raising campaigns in a period of mounting costs and falling endowments.

Dr. K. O. White, pastor, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas, has been called to the pastorate of First Church, Houston, Texas, and will begin his ministry there July 19. The Houston Church has a membership of over 5700 and an auditorium seating 2700. Dr. White succeeds Dr. W. Boyd Hunt who resigned to become head of the Department of Theology in Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

The world of men in which God is moving today is expecting and demanding far more than can be produced by the token services which organized Christianity has become accustomed to render in the name of our God, who is giving all of himself in Christ for the world. — M. Theron Rankin, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

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